



**King Offa Nursery**  
**Keeping Safe in the Sun Policy**

**Our nursery believes in sun safety to keep the children happy, safe and protected from the sun whilst at nursery.**

**The aim of our Keeping Safe in the Sun policy is to:**

- Inform children, parents/carers about the sun and how to protect their skin.
- Encourage parents/carers to dress their children in suitable clothing - For instance loose clothing with cool fibres and long sleeves, and shoes with straps that secure their heels.
- We will attempt to have our outdoor play at times other than the middle of the day when the sun rays are most damaging.
- Whenever possible on hot days our outdoor activities will be in a shaded area.
- All staff will be encouraged to act as good role models by practising sun safety.

The manager will endeavour to make sure the sun safety policy is appropriate. We will regularly monitor when we have outdoor play and frequently remind children, staff and parent/carers about sun safety through staff meetings, newsletters, social media and posters.

All parents and carers are expected to use sun cream on their child (Of at least Factor 30), prior to the beginning of their session at nursery. All parents will be asked if their child has had sun cream on prior to their sessions if the weather is deemed sun-cream appropriate. Parents will be asked to apply sun cream prior to their child entering for their session – this will be recorded.

This can be re-applied to the child by staff if the consent form during induction is present and permission granted.

If re-application permissions are not granted, your child is to wear suitable long sleeved/legged clothing, as well as a hat to access the outdoor provisions. By not granting permission, the parent and carer is taking responsibility to ensure their child is protected from the sun via their own application/clothing choices.

If the nursery feels any child is not equipped/prepared for their session in regard to sun safety, then the child will not be able to use the un-shaded outdoor spaces (Including the field) and the parents/carers will be spoken to.

The nursery will have factor 50 sun cream on site to be used if the consent form during induction is present and permission granted.

Parents and Carers are to ensure that children have a labelled hat for their session.

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